STATISTICS

HOUSE HOLD SPENDING

2001

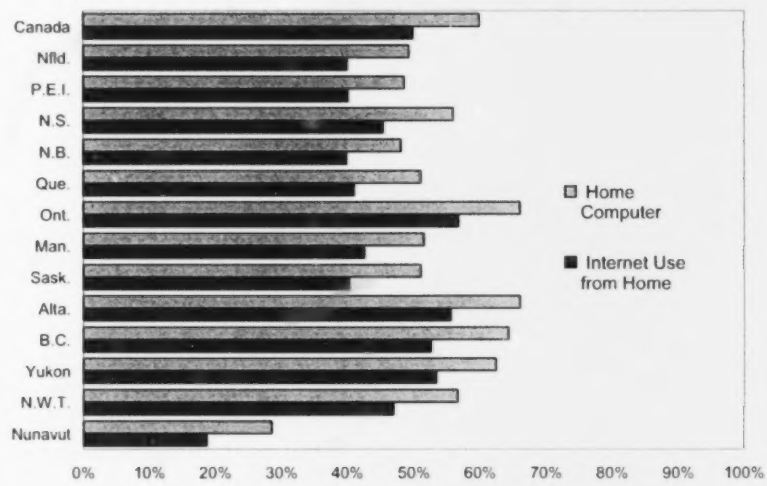
Introduction

This report presents the results of the 2001 Survey of Household Spending (SHS), conducted January through March 2002 by Statistics Canada. Information about the spending patterns, dwelling characteristics and household equipment of Canadian households during 2001 was obtained by asking people in the ten provinces and three territories to recall their expenditures for the previous calendar year. The focus is on spending patterns in the Yukon, but comparisons with other Canadian jurisdictions are also included.

The Survey of Household Spending collects information that is broadly comparable to the former Family Expenditure Survey (FAMEX), but there are several noteworthy differences. SHS is annual for the provinces but conducted every second year in the territories to reduce respondent burden on the small population base of the territories. FAMEX was conducted nationally every four years. The SHS sample is fifty percent larger, but the number of detailed expenditure categories is smaller in an effort to reduce respondent burden. Another major change is that SHS reports results for Whitehorse and the Yukon, whereas FAMEX reported results only for Whitehorse.

The first section of this report highlights selected spending patterns, comparing spending in the Yukon with Canada and the other provinces and territories. The second section compares national spending patterns with the Yukon, by broad spending category, in order to show differences in spending in the Yukon versus the rest of Canada. The next section provides a historical comparison of spending in Whitehorse from 1972 to 2001, showing how spending patterns have changed over time. The last section provides a detailed list of spending in the Yukon from the 2001 Survey of Household Spending. The results of the SHS reveal how households in the Yukon spend their money and are an indication of the economic and social well-being of Yukoners.

Percentage of Households with Home Computers and Internet Access, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2001

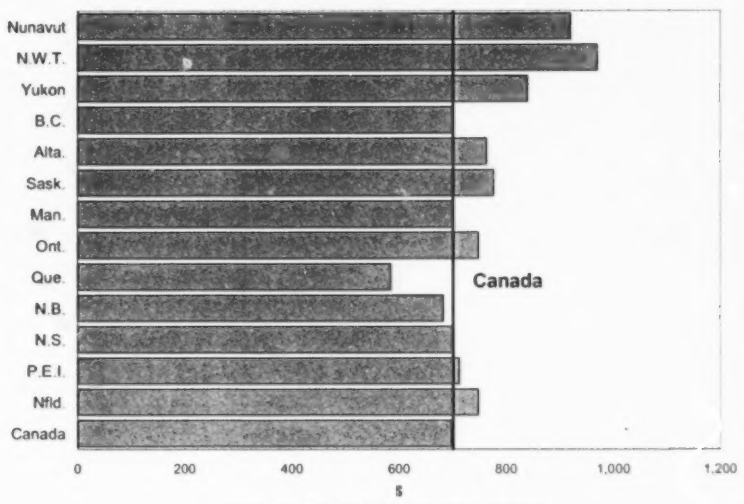


Source: Statistics Canada, *Survey of Household Spending*, 62F0041

The Yukon ranked fourth in Canada for the percentage of households with home computers, and was third in Internet use from home. Ontario was first in both categories at 66.1% and 56.8% respectively.

- 62.4% of households in the Yukon have home computers, compared with 59.9% of households in Canada.
- 53.4% of households in the Yukon use the Internet from home, compared with 49.9% of households in Canada.

Average Household Spending on Telephone Services, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2001

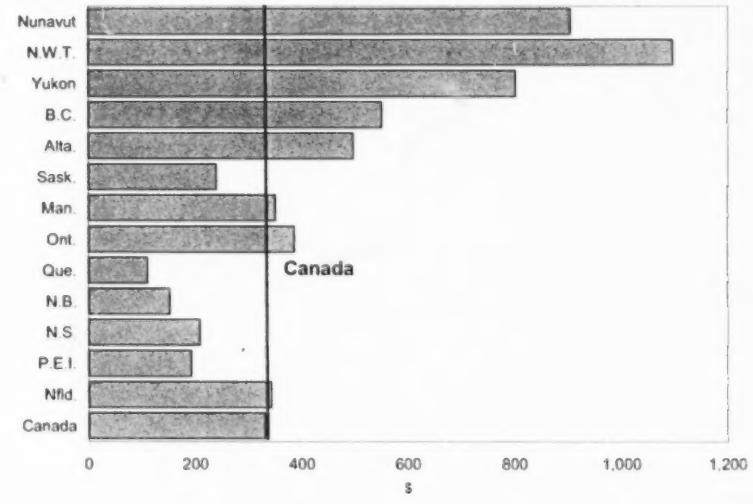


Source: Statistics Canada—*CANSIM Table # 203-0004*

In 2001, household spending on telephone services in the Yukon was the third-highest in Canada, behind the other two territories.

- In 2001, households in the Yukon spent $841 on telephone services, third only to the NWT which spent $911 and Nunavut, which spent $921 and per household.
- Household spending on telephone services in the northern jurisdictions was considerably higher than the national average of $698.

Average Household Spending on Airplane Transportation, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2001



Source: Statistics Canada—*CANSIM Table # 203-0007*

In 2001, household spending on airplane transportation in the Yukon was also the third-highest in Canada.

- In 2001, households in the Yukon spent $802 on airplane transportation, third only to NWT, which spent $1,097 and Nunavut which spent $906 per household.
- Household spending on airplane transportation in northern jurisdictions was also considerably higher than the national average of $331.

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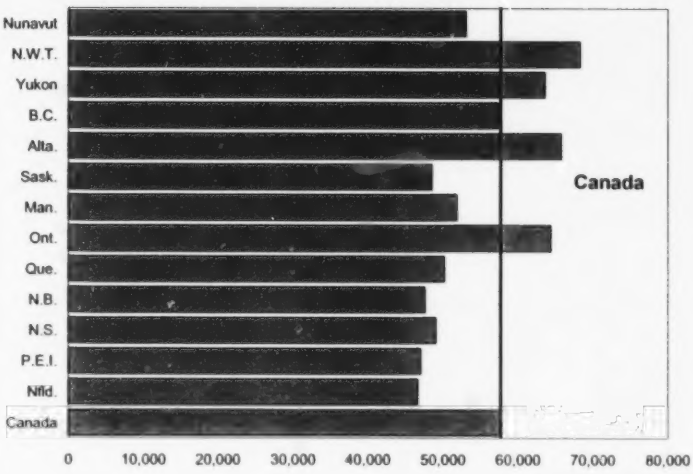
Average Household Spending by Province and Territory, 2001

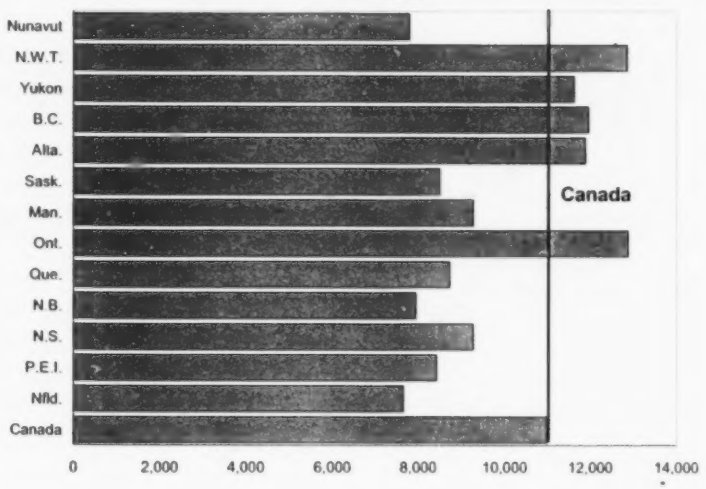
Total Expenditure



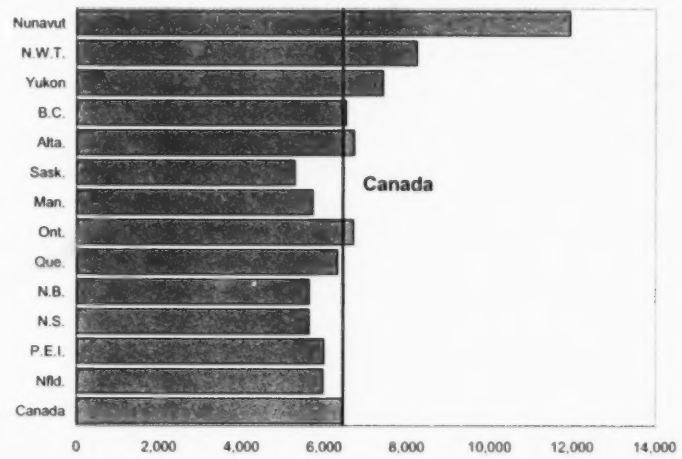
In 2001, the average total expenditure by Yukon households was $63,581. The Yukon was fourth in total expenditure, behind the NWT ($68,306), Alberta ($65,767) and Ontario ($64,375). The average total expenditure in Canada was $57,742.

Shelter

In 2001, the average expenditure on shelter by Yukon households was $11,619. The Yukon was fifth in spending on shelter, behind Ontario ($12,863), the NWT ($12,843), B.C. ($11,954), and Alberta ($11,880). The average expenditure on shelter in Canada was $10,984.



Food

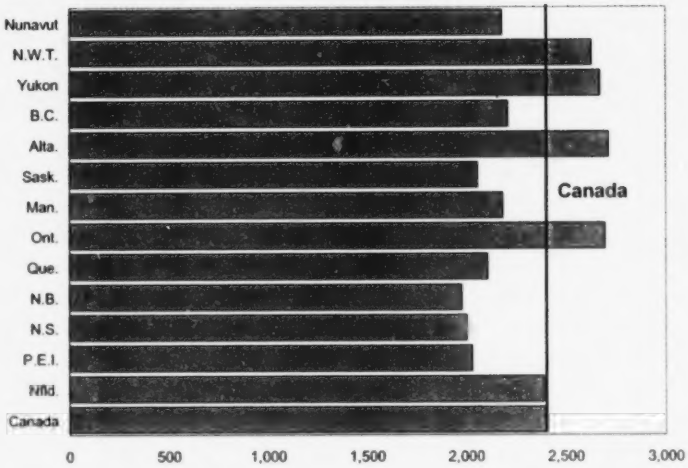


In 2001, the average expenditure on food by Yukon households was $7,423. The Yukon was third in spending on food, behind Nunavut ($11,944) and the NWT ($8,240). The average expenditure on food in Canada was $6,438.

For a detailed list of each spending category see page 10. *Source:* Statistics Canada—*CANSIM Table # 203-0001.*

Average Household Spending by Province and Territory, 2001

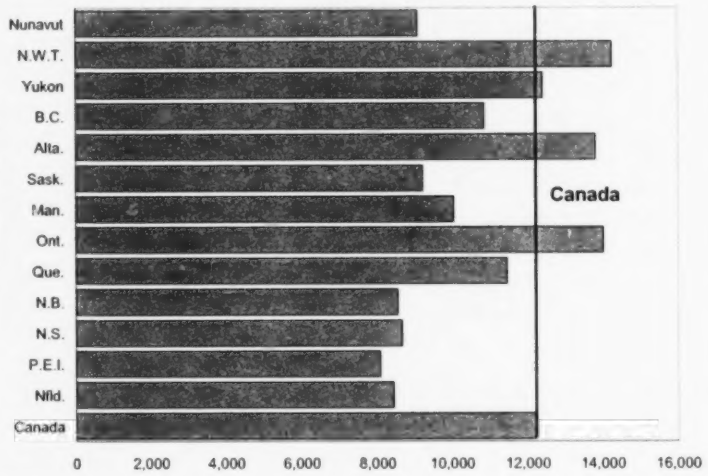
Clothing



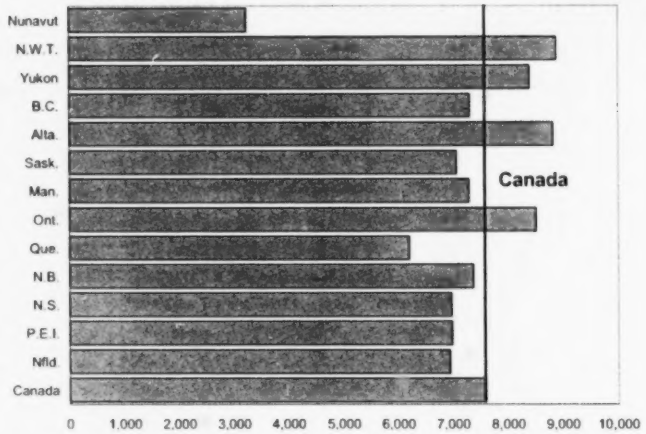
In 2001, the average expenditure on clothing by Yukon households was $2,672. The Yukon was third in spending on clothing, behind Alberta ($2,714), and Ontario ($2,697). The average expenditure on clothing in Canada was $2,398.

Personal Taxes

In 2001, the average personal tax expenditure by Yukon households was $12,416. The Yukon was fourth in tax spending behind the NWT ($14,251), Ontario ($14,026) and Alberta ($13,816). The average tax expenditure in Canada was $12,218.



Transportation



In 2001, the average expenditure on transportation by Yukon households was $8,403. The Yukon was fourth in spending on transportation, behind the NWT ($8,884) and Alberta ($8,828) and Ontario ($8,515). The average expenditure on transportation in Canada was $7,596.

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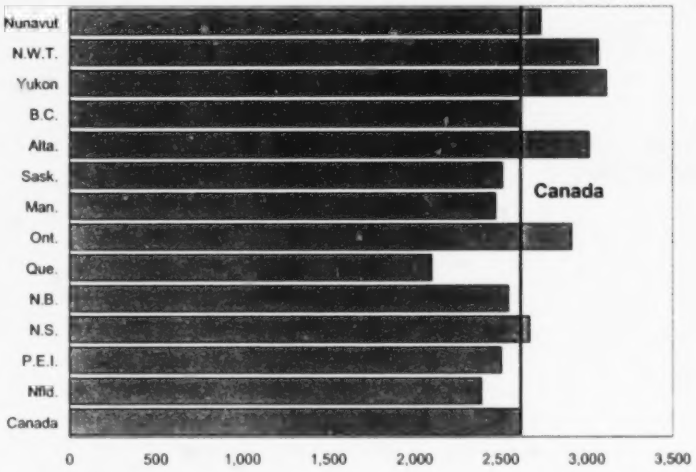
Average Household Spending by Province and Territory, 2001

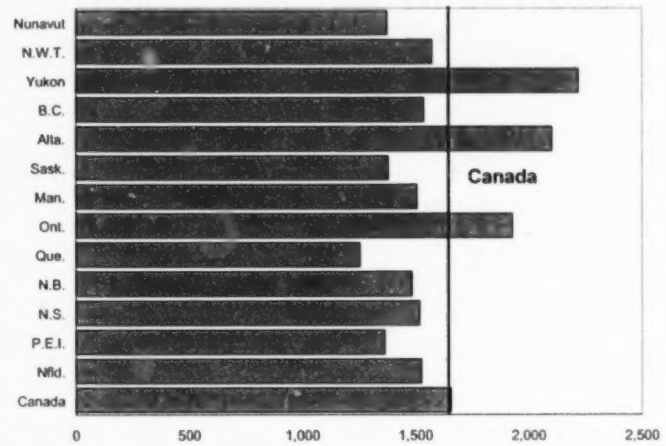
Household Operation



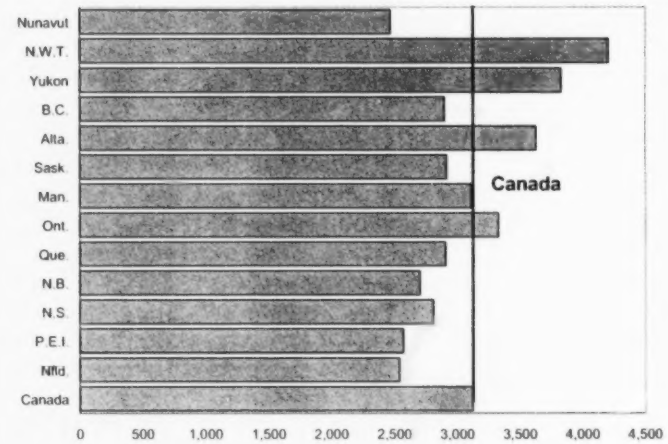
In 2001, the average expenditure on household operation by Yukon households was $3,115. The Yukon was highest in spending on household operation, with the NWT ($3,067) second. The average expenditure on household operation in Canada was $2,619.

Household Furnishings and Equipment

In 2001, the average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment by Yukon households was $2,219. The Yukon was highest in spending on household furnishings and equipment, with Alberta ($2,103) being second. The average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment in Canada was $1,655.



Personal Insurance Payments and Pension Contributions



In 2001, average personal insurance payments and pension contributions by Yukon households were $3,831. The Yukon was second in spending on insurance payments and pension contributions, behind the NWT ($4,208). The average insurance payments and pension contributions in Canada were $3,125.

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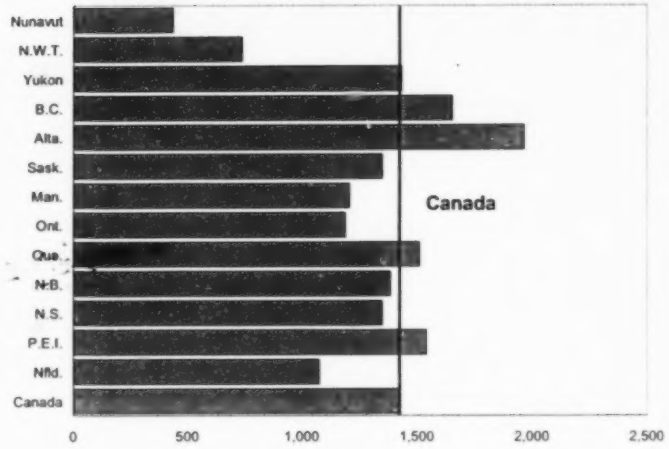
Average Household Spending by Province and Territory, 2001

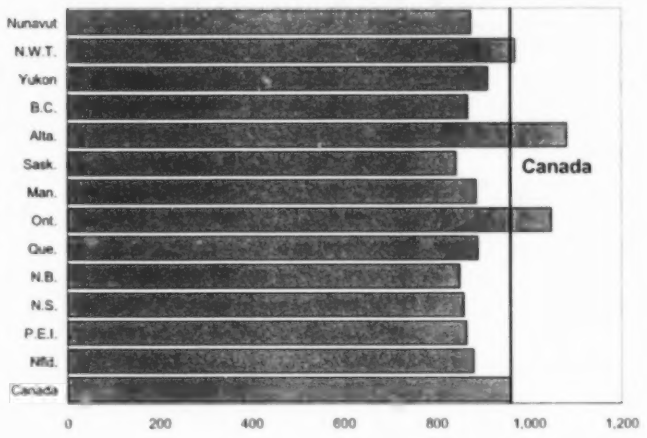
Health Care



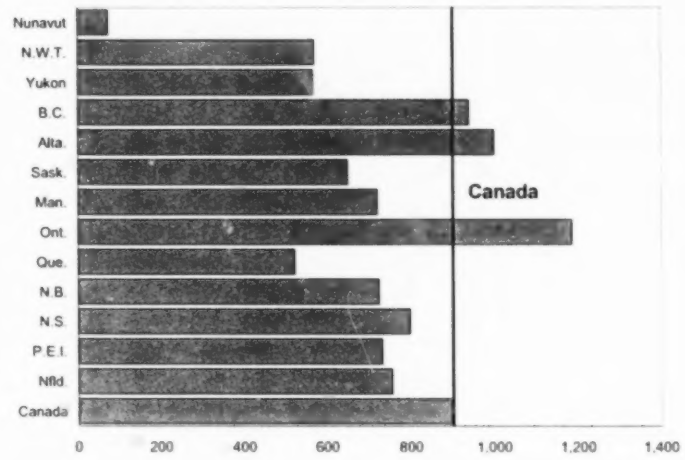
In 2001, the average expenditure on health care by Yukon households was $1,433. The Yukon was fifth in spending on health care, after Alberta ($1,966), British Columbia, ($1,655), P.E.I. ($1,542), and Quebec ($1,511). The average expenditure on health care in Canada was $1,420.

Personal Care

In 2001, the average expenditure on personal care by Yukon households was $911. The Yukon was fourth in spending on personal care, behind the Alberta ($1,082), Ontario ($1,049) and the NWT ($970). The average expenditure on personal care in Canada was $960.



Education



In 2001, the average expenditure on education by Yukon households was $566. The Yukon was third-lowest in spending on education, above only Nunavut ($73), and Quebec ($522). Ontario had the highest expenditures in education at $1,186. The average expenditure on education in Canada was $898.

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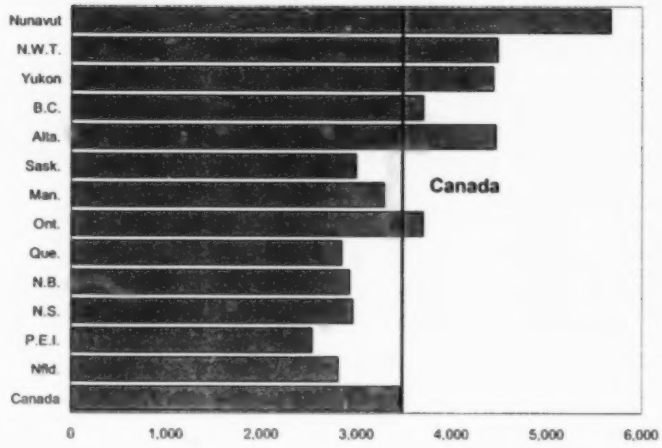
Average Household Spending by Province and Territory, 2001

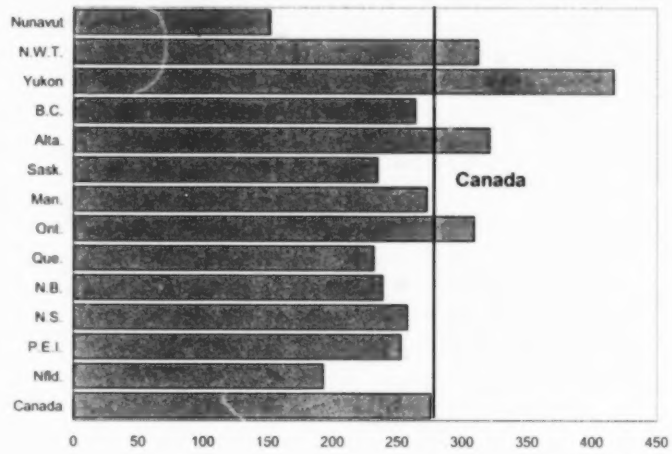
Recreation



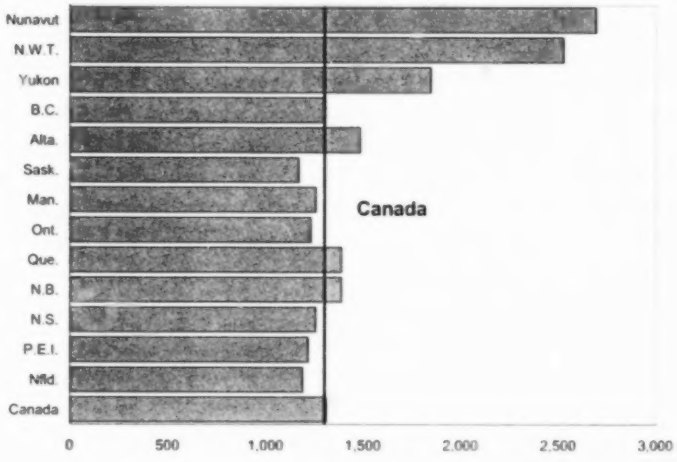
In 2001, the average expenditure on recreation by Yukon households was $4,433. The Yukon was fourth in spending on recreation, behind Nunavut ($5,668), the NWT ($4,478), and Alberta ($4,461). The average expenditure on recreation in Canada was $3,453.

Reading Materials and Other Printed Matter

In 2001, the average expenditure on reading material by Yukon households was $417. The Yukon was first in spending on reading material, followed by Alberta ($321) and the NWT ($312). The average expenditure on reading material in Canada was $276.



Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages



In 2001, the average expenditure on tobacco and alcohol by Yukon households was $1,847. The Yukon was third in spending on tobacco and alcohol, behind Nunavut ($2,694) and the NWT ($2,527). The average expenditure on tobacco and alcohol in Canada was $1,313.

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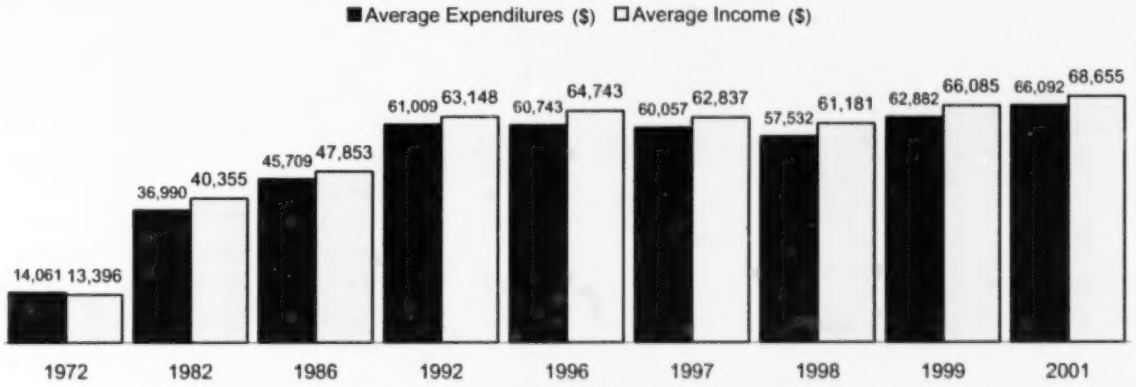
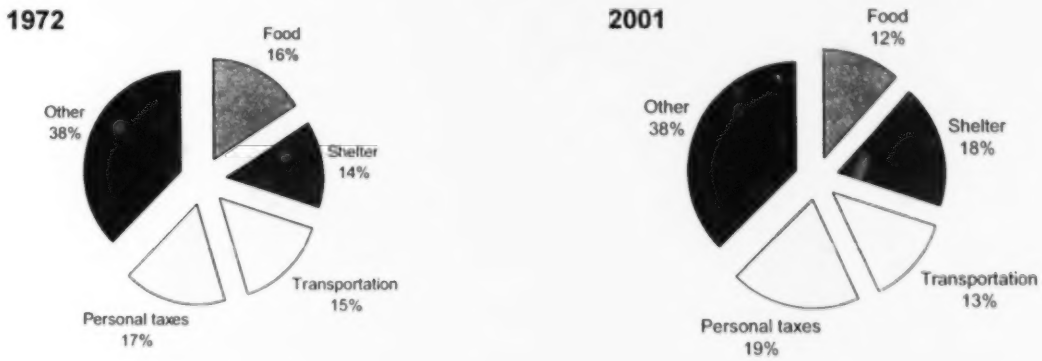
Average Household Spending and Average Household Income Before Taxes, Whitehorse, 1972 to 2001



Sources: Statistics Canada—*Family Expenditure in Canada* (FAMEX), cat. 62-555 and *CANSIM Table # 203-0001*.

From 1972 to 1992, average household spending in Whitehorse increased by $46,948 (333.9%). Since 1992, spending has increased $5,083 (8.3%) to reach $66,092 in 2001. The increase in household spending reflects the increase in average household income, which increased $5,507 (8.7%) from 1992 to 2001.

Dollar Share of the Largest Spending Categories, Whitehorse, 1972 and 2001



In 1972, households in Whitehorse spent 16 cents of every dollar in their budgets on food, second only to personal taxes, which took 17 cents of every dollar. Fifteen cents went to transportation costs and another 14 cents hid in shelter costs. The remaining 38 cents was spent on household operation, household furnishings and equipment, clothing, health care, personal care, recreation, reading materials, education, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, personal insurance and pension contributions, gifts and contributions, and other miscellaneous items.

In 2001, 18 cents of every dollar in the budgets of households in Whitehorse was spent on shelter costs, while 19 cents went to personal taxes. 12 cents went to food and another 13 cents to transportation costs. The remaining 38 cents were spent on household operation, household furnishings and equipment, clothing, health care, personal care, recreation, reading materials, education, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, personal insurance and pension contributions, gifts and contributions, games of chance and other miscellaneous items.

See note (1) listing changes to the 'Shelter' category on page 9.

Source: Statistics Canada—*Family Expenditure in Canada* (FAMEX), cat. 62-555 and *CANSIM Table # 203-0001*.

Spending Patterns of Whitehorse Households, 1972 to 2001

The following table shows the spending patterns of Whitehorse households from 1972 to 2001. The figures for 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2001 are from the *Survey of Household Spending* (SHS); figures prior to 1997 are from *Family Expenditure in Canada* (FAMEX).

Average Household Spending, Whitehorse, 1972 to 2001

Year	1972	1982	1986	1992	1996	1997	1998	1999	2001
Household size	2.94	2.72	2.84	2.88	2.51	2.61	2.46	2.77	2.56
% Homeowners	51.9%	66.3%	64.1%	56.8%	64.6%	61.3%	76.4%	67.1%	67.3%
% Wife working FT	14.6%	24.2%	27.9%	27.7%	26.6%	30.1%	28.9%	26.1%	29.8%
Food	2,248	5,194	6,531	7,328	6,840	6,996	6,242	7,015	7,628
Shelter	1,975	6,971	7,257	9,369	10,565	12,346	12,113	12,708	12,208
Household operation	581	1,724	2,221	3,129	3,028	3,233	2,808	2,859	3,213
Household furn. & equip.	571	1,266	1,545	1,978	1,720	1,729	1,702	1,860	2,320
Clothing	1,012	1,964	2,520	2,793	2,428	2,417	2,281	2,505	2,736
Transportation	2,145	4,289	5,384	7,479	7,133	6,788	5,952	7,403	8,616
Health care	284	571	768	919	961	1,147	1,083	1,320	1,511
Personal care	244	562	816	1,018	928	706	766	693	926
Recreation	647	2,193	2,802	4,556	4,526	4,206	3,984	5,086	4,612
Reading materials	83	220	331	374	381	466	424	466	454
Education	85	157	235	456	411	397	798	602	606
Tobacco & Alcohol	593	1,300	1,677	2,066	1,799	1,811	1,826	1,578	1,820
Miscellaneous	348	1,124	1,067	2,020	2,040	1,203	1,091	1,611	1,383
Total Current Consumption	10,816	27,535	33,155	43,484	42,760	43,445	41,071	45,705	48,033
Personal Taxes	2,398	6,730	9,077	12,056	11,648	11,616	11,453	12,530	12,877
Personal Insurance/Pension	550	1,735	2,320	3,288	3,773	3,789	3,625	3,804	4,167
Gifts	297	991	1,157	2,180	2,563	1,207	1,383	842	1,015
Total Expenditures	14,061	36,990	45,709	61,009	60,743	60,057	57,532	62,882	66,092
Total Income Before Taxes	13,396	40,355	47,853	63,148	64,743	62,837	61,181	66,085	68,655
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	1972	1982	1986	1992	1996	1997	1998	1999	2001
Food	16.0%	14.0%	14.3%	12.0%	11.3%	11.6%	10.8%	11.2%	11.5%
Shelter	14.0%	18.8%	15.9%	15.4%	17.4%	20.6%	21.1%	20.2%	18.5%
Household operation	4.1%	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	5.4%	4.9%	4.5%	4.9%
Household furn. & equip.	4.1%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%
Clothing	7.2%	5.3%	5.5%	4.6%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%
Transportation	15.3%	11.6%	11.8%	12.3%	11.7%	11.3%	10.3%	11.8%	13.0%
Health care	2.0%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	2.3%
Personal care	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%
Recreation	4.6%	5.9%	6.1%	7.5%	7.5%	7.0%	6.9%	8.1%	7.0%
Reading materials	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Education	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	1.0%	0.9%
Tobacco & Alcohol	4.2%	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	2.5%	2.8%
Miscellaneous	2.5%	3.0%	2.3%	3.3%	3.4%	2.0%	1.9%	2.6%	2.1%
Total Current Consumption	76.9%	74.4%	72.5%	71.3%	70.4%	72.3%	71.4%	72.7%	72.7%
Personal Taxes	17.1%	18.2%	19.9%	19.8%	19.2%	19.3%	19.9%	19.9%	19.5%
Personal Insurance/Pension	3.9%	4.7%	5.1%	5.4%	6.2%	6.3%	6.3%	6.0%	6.3%
Gifts	2.1%	2.7%	2.5%	3.6%	4.2%	2.0%	2.4%	1.3%	1.5%
Total Expenditures	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Food, Shelter, Clothing									
as % of total current consumptio	48.4%	51.3%	49.2%	44.8%	46.4%	50.1%	50.2%	48.6%	47.0%
as % of total expenditures	37.2%	38.2%	35.7%	31.9%	32.7%	36.2%	35.9%	35.3%	34.2%

Notes:

1. Prior to 1997, mortgage interest and interest on loans were reported in the 'shelter' and 'miscellaneous' categories. For 1997, regular mortgage payments on owned living quarters, including both principal and interest, are included under shelter. When comparing time series, this affects the following expenditure categories: shelter, miscellaneous, total current consumption, and total expenditure.
2. Prior to 1997, 'Games of chance' were included in 'Miscellaneous,' and have been added into this category for 1997 through 2001.

Source: Statistics Canada—*Family Expenditure in Canada* (FAMEX), cat. 62-555 and *Survey of Household Spending*, 62F0031.

Household characteristics

100	Number of households in sample (1)(1a)	Count	247
101	Estimated number of households (1)	Count	10,140
	Average:		
110	Household size	Avg#	2.50
120	Number of children aged less than 5	Avg#	...
122	Number of children aged 5 to 14 years	Avg#	0.42
124	Number of youths aged 15 to19 years	Avg#	0.20
126	Number of youths aged 20 to 24 years	Avg#	...
128	Number of adults aged 25 to 64 years	Avg#	1.52
130	Number of seniors aged 65 years and over	Avg#	0.19
160	Number of part-time earners	Avg#	0.73
162	Number of full-time earners	Avg#	0.84
164	Age of reference person	Avg	46
176	Household income before tax	Avg$	66,081
178	Other money receipts	Avg$	2,184
180	Money flows - assets, loans and other debts	Avg$	4,943
	Percentage:		
300	Homeowner on December 31	%Rptg	64.7%
310	Automobile or truck owners on December 31	%Rptg	87.8%
375	One-person households	%Rptg	25.8%
377	Couple households	%Rptg	61.9%
379	Lone-parent households	%Rptg	...
330	With no full-time earner	%Rptg	36.3%
332	With one full-time earner	%Rptg	44.0%
334	With two or more full-time earners	%Rptg	19.6%
336	With wife employed full time	%Rptg	28.4%
338	With husband employed full time	%Rptg	34.2%
	With age of reference person:		
365	Under 25 years	%Rptg	...
367	25 to 44 years	%Rptg	47.7%
369	45 to 64 years	%Rptg	38.8%
371	65 years or older	%Rptg	...

To calculate the average expenditure per person on an item, divide the average expenditure per household for that item by the household size (line 110). For example, to find the average expenditure per person for food (lines 1000 - 1560): = $7,423 / 2.50 = $2,969 per person.

** Yukon estimates were designed to represent approximately 88% of the population in the territory.

Detailed Expediture

			Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting (5)	Percentage of total expenditure
1000-5230	Total expenditure (2)	Avg$	63,581	100.0%	63,581	100.0%
1000-4840	Total current consumption (2)	Avg$	46,312	100.0%	46,312	72.8%
1000-1560	Food	Avg$	7,423	100.0%	7,423	11.7%
1000-1520	Food purchased from stores	Avg$	5,988	100.0%	5,988	9.4%
1000	Locally and on day trips	Avg$	5,796	100.0%	5,796	9.1%
1520	While on trips overnight or longer	Avg$	192	46.7%	412	0.3%
1530-1532	Board paid to private households	Avg$	...	...	...	...
1530	Day board and children's lunches	Avg$	...	...	...	...
1532	While on trips overnight or longer	Avg$	...	...	...	...
1560	Food purchased from restaurants	Avg$	1,417	95.4%	1,486	2.2%
2000-2052	Shelter (2)	Avg$	11,619	99.5%	11,680	18.3%
2000-2034	Principal accommodation (2)	Avg$	10,622	98.8%	10,747	16.7%
2000-2002	Rented living quarters	Avg$	2,105	33.9%	6,205	3.3%
2000	Rent	Avg$	2,061	33.5%	6,144	3.2%
2001	Tenants' maintenance, repairs and alterations	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2002	Tenants' insurance premiums	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2010-2028	Owned living quarters (2)	Avg$	5,923	65.2%	9,082	9.3%
2010	Regular mortgage payments	Avg$	3,785	34.3%	11,024	6.0%
2011	Maintenance, repairs and replacements	Avg$	538	39.4%	1,365	0.8%
2012	Condominium charges	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2014	Property taxes	Avg$	736	64.4%	1,144	1.2%
2016	Homeowners' insurance premiums	Avg$	358	55.8%	641	0.6%

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2020-2028	Other expenditures for owned living quarters	Avg$	366	20.8%	1,761	0.6%
2020	Commissions for sale of real estate	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2022	Legal fees related to the dwelling(s)	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2024	Mortgage insurance premiums	Avg$	89	15.5%	574	0.1%
2026	Appraisals, surveying and mortgage penalties	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2028	Transfer taxes and land registration fees	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2030-2034	Water, fuel and electricity	Avg$	2,594	88.6%	2,928	4.1%
2030	Water and sewage (3)	Avg$	256	47.6%	537	0.4%
2032	Fuel (e.g., oil, gas)	Avg$	1,122	75.8%	1,480	1.8%
2034	Electricity (3)	Avg$	1,216	87.9%	1,384	1.9%
2040-2052	Other accommodation (2)	Avg$	998	66.2%	1,507	1.6%
2040-2048	Owned vacation home (2)	Avg$	238	14.6%	1,627	0.4%
2040	Maintenance, repairs and replacements	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2042	Property taxes and sewage charges	Avg$	104	14.6%	713	0.2%
2044	Insurance premiums	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2046	Electricity, water and fuel	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2048	Other expenses for owned vacation home	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2050-2052	Traveller accommodation	Avg$	759	63.1%	1,203	1.2%
2050	Hotels and motels	Avg$	615	59.4%	1,035	1.0%
2052	Other accommodation away from home	Avg$	145	13.4%	1,076	0.2%
2200-2380	Household operation	Avg$	3,115	100.0%	3,115	4.9%
2200-2230	Communications	Avg$	1,197	97.8%	1,224	1.9%
2200-2204	Telephone	Avg$	868	96.2%	903	1.4%
2200	Purchase of telephones and equipment	Avg$	27	18.6%	146	0.0%
2202-2204	Telephone services	Avg$	841	94.7%	888	1.3%
2202	Telephone service	Avg$	834	94.7%	881	1.3%
2204	Installation and repairs	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2210	Cellular services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2220	Internet services	Avg$	166	44.6%	372	0.3%
2230	Postal and other communication services	Avg$	89	80.5%	110	0.1%
2240-2244	Child care expenses	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2240-2242	Child care outside the home	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2240	Day-care centres	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2242	Other child care outside the home	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2244	Child care in the home	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2260	Domestic and other custodial services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2270-2300	Pet expenses	Avg$	630	76.1%	827	1.0%
2270	Pet food	Avg$	356	75.0%	475	0.6%
2280	Purchase of pets	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2290	Purchase of pet related goods	Avg$	53	46.6%	113	0.1%
2300	Veterinarian and other services	Avg$	187	46.4%	402	0.3%
2310	Household cleaning supplies	Avg$	260	94.9%	274	0.4%
2320-2332	Paper, plastic and foil household supplies	Avg$	333	96.4%	346	0.5%
2320	Stationery (excluding school supplies)	Avg$	86	83.3%	104	0.1%
2331-2232	Other paper and plastic supplies	Avg$	247	94.6%	261	0.4%
* 2331	Other paper supplies	Avg$	161	93.4%	172	0.3%
* 2332	Other plastic supplies	Avg$	86	90.0%	96	0.1%
2340-2370	Garden supplies and services	Avg$	257	66.0%	389	0.4%
2340	Nursery and greenhouse stock, cut flowers, and decorative plants	Avg$	177	57.2%	309	0.3%
2350	Fertilizers, soil and soil conditioners	Avg$	32	39.3%	82	0.1%
2360	Pesticides	Avg$	17	29.7%	58	0.0%
2370	Horticultural services, snow and garbage removal	Avg$	31	12.9%	238	0.0%
2380	Other household supplies	Avg$	87	87.2%	100	0.1%
2500-2730	Household furnishings and equipment	Avg$	2,219	96.0%	2,311	3.5%
2500-2534	Household furnishings	Avg$	903	73.7%	1,225	1.4%
2500	Furniture	Avg$	566	42.9%	1,321	0.9%
2510	Rugs, mats and underpadding	Avg$	53	25.3%	209	0.1%
2520	Window coverings and household textiles	Avg$	139	50.5%	276	0.2%
2530-2534	Art, antiques and decorative ware	Avg$	145	40.8%	355	0.2%
2530	Works of art, carvings and vases	Avg$	87	18.9%	460	0.1%
2532	Antiques	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2534	Glass mirrors, and mirror and picture frames	Avg$	48	29.6%	161	0.1%

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2540-2680	Household equipment	Avg$	1,178	94.6%	1,245	1.9%
2540-2590	Household appliances	Avg$	451	80.5%	561	0.7%
2540	Room air conditioners, portable humidifiers and dehumidifiers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2542	Refrigerators and freezers	Avg$	85	11.6%	735	0.1%
2550	Cooking stoves and ranges	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2552	Microwave and convection ovens	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2554	Gas barbecues	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2560	Small electric food preparation appliances	Avg$	54	50.5%	106	0.1%
2570	Washers and dryers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2580	Vacuum cleaners and other rug cleaning equipment	Avg$	31	14.1%	219	0.0%
2582	Portable dishwashers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2584	Sewing machines	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2586	Other electric equipment and appliances	Avg$	18	26.2%	68	0.0%
2590	Attachments and parts for major appliances	Avg$	21	44.7%	47	0.0%
2600-2602	Home and workshop tools and equipment	Avg$	251	57.4%	437	0.4%
2600	Power tools and equipment	Avg$	168	32.8%	511	0.3%
2602	Other tools	Avg$	83	46.0%	181	0.1%
2610-2630	Lawn, garden and snow-removal tools and equipment	Avg$	132	46.7%	283	0.2%
2610	Power lawn mowers and garden equipment	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2620	Snow-blowers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2630	Other lawn, garden/ and snow removal tools and equipment	Avg$	55	43.1%	129	0.1%
2640	Lamps and lampshades	Avg$	20	20.7%	98	0.0%
2650	Non-electric kitchen and cooking equipment	Avg$	56	49.3%	113	0.1%
2660	Tableware, flatware and knives	Avg$	41	22.6%	184	0.1%
2670	Non-electric cleaning equipment	Avg$	54	69.0%	78	0.1%
2672	Luggage	Avg$	48	27.8%	171	0.1%
2674	Home security equipment	Avg$	48	15.6%	307	0.1%
2680	Other household equipment, parts and accessories	Avg$	77	49.9%	154	0.1%
2690-2710	Maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment	Avg$	115	38.7%	297	0.2%
2690	Furniture, carpeting and household textiles	Avg$	69	26.9%	258	0.1%
2700	Major household appliances	Avg$	31	14.2%	219	0.0%
2710	Other maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2720-2730	Services related to furnishings and equipment	Avg$	23	21.8%	104	0.0%
2720	Rental of heating equipment	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2730	Other services related to furnishings and equipment	Avg$	18	20.0%	90	0.0%
2800-2975	Clothing	Avg$	2,672	99.6%	2,684	4.2%
2800-2840	Women's and Girls' wear (4 years and over)	Avg$	1,379	87.1%	1,583	2.2%
2800	Clothing	Avg$	812	80.0%	1,015	1.3%
2811-2812	Footwear	Avg$	243	77.3%	315	0.4%
* 2811	Athletic footwear	Avg$	108	52.8%	203	0.2%
* 2812	Non-athletic footwear	Avg$	136	71.0%	191	0.2%
2820	Accessories	Avg$	61	57.8%	106	0.1%
2831-2832	Jewellery and watches	Avg$	106	39.0%	272	0.2%
* 2831	Watches	Avg$	13	17.9%	74	0.0%
* 2832	Jewellery	Avg$	93	27.4%	338	0.1%
2840	Clothing gifts to non-household members	Avg$	157	53.0%	296	0.2%
2850-2890	Men's and Boys' wear (4 years and over)	Avg$	999	88.9%	1,125	1.6%
2850	Clothing	Avg$	572	82.1%	697	0.9%
2861-2862	Footwear	Avg$	241	72.5%	333	0.4%
* 2861	Athletic footwear	Avg$	114	53.0%	216	0.2%
* 2862	Non-athletic footwear	Avg$	127	58.0%	218	0.2%
2870	Accessories	Avg$	50	47.6%	105	0.1%
2881-2882	Jewellery and watches	Avg$	29	22.9%	128	0.0%
* 2881	Watches	Avg$	16	18.4%	86	0.0%
* 2882	Jewellery	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2890	Clothing gifts to non-household members	Avg$	107	38.6%	278	0.2%
2900-2920	Children's wear (under 4 years)	Avg$	77	36.6%	212	0.1%
2900	Clothing and cloth diapers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2910	Footwear	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2920	Clothing gifts to non-household members	Avg$	58	33.4%	173	0.1%
2950-2975	Clothing material, notions and services	Avg$	216	66.8%	324	0.3%
2950	Clothing material (excluding household textiles)	Avg$	41	14.6%	282	0.1%
2961-2962	Notions	Avg$	49	35.8%	137	0.1%
2961	Yarn (except for craft yarn)	Avg$	27	15.7%	171	0.0%
2962	Thread and other notions	Avg$	22	30.1%	74	0.0%
2970-2975	Services	Avg$	126	52.0%	243	0.2%
2970	Dressmaking, tailoring, clothing storage and other clothing services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
2972	Laundry and dry-cleaning service	Avg$	42	29.8%	141	0.1%
2974	Laundromats and self-service dry cleaning	Avg$	68	22.2%	307	0.1%
2975	Maintenance, repair and alteration	Avg$	14	20.0%	69	0.0%

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3000-3260	Transportation	Avg$	8,403	99.1%	8,483	13.2%
3000-3130	Private transportation	Avg$	7,357	90.4%	8,141	11.6%
3000-3004	Purchase of automobiles and trucks	Avg$	2,864	25.0%	11,440	4.5%
3000	Automobiles	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3002	Trucks (including vans)	Avg$	1,936	16.0%	12,120	3.0%
3004	Separate sale of automobiles and trucks (4)	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3010	Purchase of automotive accessories	Avg$	104	22.1%	469	0.2%
3020-3040	Rented and leased automobiles and trucks	Avg$	328	24.5%	1,339	0.5%
3020-3034	Rented automobiles and trucks	Avg$	176	22.8%	770	0.3%
3020-3024	Automobiles	Avg$	168	21.1%	799	0.3%
3020	Rental fees (including insurance and mileage)	Avg$	140	21.1%	664	0.2%
3022	Gas and other fuels	Avg$	28	20.0%	137	0.0%
3024	Other expenses for rented automobiles	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3030-3034	Trucks (including vans)	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3030	Rental fees (including insurance and mileage)	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3032	Gas and other fuels	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3034	Other expenses for rented trucks	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3041-3042	Leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3041	Regular leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3042	Other leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3050-3130	Operation of owned and leased automobiles and trucks	Avg$	4,061	90.1%	4,506	6.4%
3050	Gasoline and other fuels	Avg$	2,098	88.2%	2,380	3.3%
3060	Tires, batteries, and other automotive parts and supplies	Avg$	380	62.1%	612	0.6%
3070	Maintenance and repair	Avg$	619	65.7%	942	1.0%
3080-3082	Garage rent and parking	Avg$	18	33.1%	55	0.0%
3080	At dwelling (not included in rent)	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3082	Parking away from home	Avg$	18	33.1%	55	0.0%
3090	Driving lessons	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3100	Drivers' licences and tests	Avg$	18	31.7%	58	0.0%
3110	Private and public vehicle insurance premiums	Avg$	807	86.1%	937	1.3%
3120	Registration fees (including insurance if part of registration)	Avg$	99	83.4%	118	0.2%
3130	Other automobile and truck operation services	Avg$	16	17.1%	96	0.0%
3200-3260	Public transportation	Avg$	1,047	76.8%	1,363	1.6%
3200	City or commuter bus, subway, street car and commuter train	Avg$	45	27.8%	160	0.1%
3210	Taxi	Avg$	74	45.5%	163	0.1%
3220	Airplane	Avg$	802	39.3%	2,044	1.3%
3230	Train	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3240	Highway bus	Avg$	31	13.0%	234	0.0%
3250	Other passenger transportation	Avg$	43	21.6%	201	0.1%
3260	Household moving, storage and delivery services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3300-3384	Health care	Avg$	1,433	91.9%	1,560	2.3%
3300-3362	Direct costs to household	Avg$	1,179	91.7%	1,285	1.9%
3300	Health care supplies	Avg$	47	49.7%	94	0.1%
3310-3312	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	Avg$	356	85.2%	417	0.6%
3310	Prescribed	Avg$	189	50.0%	377	0.3%
3312	Other medicines and pharmaceutical products	Avg$	167	81.3%	205	0.3%
3320	Physicians' care	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3360	Other health care practitioners	Avg$	51	19.8%	257	0.1%
3332-3336	Eye-care goods and services	Avg$	250	55.1%	454	0.4%
3335-3336	Prescription eye wear	Avg$	187	39.7%	471	0.3%
* 3335	Prescription eyeglasses	Avg$	145	32.9%	442	0.2%
* 3336	Prescription contact lenses	Avg$	42	14.5%	290	0.1%
3332	Other eye care goods	Avg$	33	28.1%	119	0.1%
3334	Eye care services (e.g., surgery, exams)	Avg$	30	27.9%	107	0.0%
3340	Dental services	Avg$	418	46.0%	908	0.7%
3350	Hospital care	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3362	Other medical services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3370-3384	Health insurance premiums	Avg$	254	41.1%	619	0.4%
3370	Public hospital, medical and drug plans	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3380-3384	Private health insurance plans	Avg$	232	38.4%	605	0.4%
3380	Private health care plans (e.g., supplementary coverage, extended benefit packages, drug plans)	Avg$	116	31.1%	372	0.2%
3382	Dental plans	Avg$	44	17.2%	255	0.1%
3384	Accident and disability insurance	Avg$	73	18.7%	389	0.1%
3500-3580	Personal care	Avg$	911	99.4%	917	1.4%
3530-3560	Personal care supplies and equipment	Avg$	590	97.0%	608	0.9%
3531-3535	Personal care preparations	Avg$	488	96.2%	507	0.8%
* 3531	Hair care products	Avg$	154	92.0%	168	0.2%
* 3532	Makeup, skin care and manicure products	Avg$	91	62.2%	147	0.1%
* 3533	Fragrance products	Avg$	56	58.4%	97	0.1%
* 3534	Personal deodorants and soaps	Avg$	105	91.5%	115	0.2%
* 3535	Oral hygiene products	Avg$	80	92.1%	87	0.1%
3540	Disposable diapers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3550	Electric hair-styling and personal care appliances	Avg$	26	34.2%	77	0.0%
3560	Other personal care supplies and equipment	Avg$	60	74.7%	80	0.1%
3570-3580	Personal care services	Avg$	321	86.0%	373	0.5%
3570	Hair grooming	Avg$	266	84.6%	315	0.4%
3580	Other personal services	Avg$	54	23.2%	235	0.1%

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3700-4190	Recreation	Avg$	4,433	98.8%	4,489	7.0%
3700-3830	Recreation equipment and associated services	Avg$	1,587	91.1%	1,742	2.5%
3700	Sports and athletic equipment	Avg$	213	47.3%	450	0.3%
3710	Playground equipment, above-ground pools and accessories	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3720	Toys and children's vehicles	Avg$	171	40.4%	423	0.3%
3730	Electronic games and parts	Avg$	66	27.0%	246	0.1%
3830	Video game rental	Avg$	17	15.6%	110	0.0%
3740	Artists' materials, handicraft and hobbycraft kits and materials	Avg$	95	32.5%	292	0.1%
3750-3760	Computer equipment and supplies	Avg$	486	46.4%	1,048	0.8%
3750-3752	Computer hardware	Avg$	372	21.0%	1,769	0.6%
3750	New	Avg$	361	18.6%	1,940	0.6%
3752	Used	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3755	Computer software	Avg$	39	15.9%	242	0.1%
3760	Computer supplies and other equipment	Avg$	76	39.0%	194	0.1%
3770-3774	Photographic goods and services	Avg$	262	76.5%	343	0.4%
3770	Cameras and accessories	Avg$	103	27.6%	374	0.2%
3772	Films and processing	Avg$	131	71.7%	183	0.2%
3774	Photographers' and other photographic services	Avg$	28	32.4%	87	0.0%
3780	Musical instruments, parts and accessories	Avg$	93	13.0%	711	0.1%
3790	Collectors' items (e.g., stamps, coins)	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3800	Camping, picnic equipment and accessories (excluding BBQ's)	Avg$	112	41.8%	268	0.2%
3810	Supplies and parts for recreational equipment	Avg$	38	32.2%	117	0.1%
3820	Rental, maintenance and repairs of equipment	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3900-3980	Recreation vehicles and associated services	Avg$	822	52.1%	1,579	1.3%
3900-3918	Purchase of recreation vehicles	Avg$	441	28.7%	1,535	0.7%
3900	Bicycles, parts and accessories	Avg$	83	17.9%	465	0.1%
3910-3918	Other recreational vehicles and outboard motors	Avg$	357	14.5%	2,471	0.6%
3910	Travel trailers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3911	Tent trailers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3912	Motorcycles	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3913	Snowmobiles	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3914	Motor homes	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3915	Truck campers	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3916	Boats	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3917	Outboard motors and personal watercraft	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3918	Other recreation vehicle purchases	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3950-3980	Operation of recreational vehicles	Avg$	382	44.8%	851	0.6%
3950	Bicycle maintenance and repairs	Avg$	11	15.7%	67	0.0%
3960	Expenses for rented and leased recreational vehicles	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3970	Gasoline and other fuels	Avg$	114	31.2%	366	0.2%
3972	Supplies and parts	Avg$	82	19.7%	417	0.1%
3974	Maintenance and repair jobs	Avg$	...	...	...	...
3976	Insurance premiums	Avg$	55	18.0%	304	0.1%
3978	Registration fees and licences	Avg$	7	16.4%	44	0.0%
3980	Other expenses for operation of recreational vehicles	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4000-4070	Home entertainment equipment and services	Avg$	895	90.9%	985	1.4%
4000-4040	Equipment	Avg$	737	82.4%	895	1.2%
4001-4002	Audio (e.g., radio, CD players, speakers)	Avg$	131	35.8%	366	0.2%
* 4001	Portable	Avg$	49	25.1%	195	0.1%
* 4002	Non-portable	Avg$	82	16.7%	494	0.1%
4011-4012	Pre-recorded audio and video cassette tapes, compact discs and DVD's	Avg$	213	70.3%	303	0.3%
* 4011	Pre-recorded audio cassette tapes and compact discs	Avg$	126	61.5%	206	0.2%
* 4012	Pre-recorded video cassette tapes and DVD's	Avg$	86	47.2%	183	0.1%
4013-4014	Blank audio and video tapes	Avg$	23	39.4%	59	0.0%
* 4013	Blank audio cassette tapes	Avg$	14	23.0%	60	0.0%
* 4014	Blank video cassette tapes	Avg$	9	24.5%	38	0.0%
4030	Televisions, VCRs, camcorders and other television/video components	Avg$	313	32.3%	971	0.5%
4040	Other home entertainment equipment	Avg$	57	27.0%	211	0.1%
4050-4070	Services	Avg$	158	72.9%	217	0.2%
4051-4052	Rental of videotapes and DVD's	Avg$	149	71.3%	209	0.2%
* 4051	Rental of video cassette tapes	Avg$	125	68.5%	183	0.2%
* 4052	Rental of DVD's	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4060	Rental of home entertainment equipment and other services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4070	Maintenance and repair of home entertainment equipment	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4100-4190	Recreation services	Avg$	1,129	91.5%	1,234	1.8%
4100-4140	Entertainment	Avg$	598	88.6%	676	0.9%
4100	Movie theatres	Avg$	77	60.3%	127	0.1%
4110	Live sports events	Avg$	27	12.7%	214	0.0%
4120	Live performing arts	Avg$	79	44.7%	177	0.1%
4130	Admission to museums and other activities	Avg$	28	28.9%	96	0.0%
4141-4142	Rental of cablevision and satellite services	Avg$	388	68.0%	570	0.6%
4141	Rental of cablevision services	Avg$	193	33.7%	575	0.3%
4142	Rental of satellite services	Avg$	194	36.9%	527	0.3%
4150-4170	Use of recreation facilities	Avg$	391	59.2%	660	0.6%
4151-4155	Membership and single usage fees for sports and recreation facilities	Avg$	325	56.6%	573	0.5%

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			Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting (5)	Percentage of total expenditure
* 4151	Golfing	Avg$	47	17.8%	263	0.1%
* 4152	Bowling	Avg$	12	13.5%	88	0.0%
* 4153	Skiing/Snowboarding	Avg$	54	20.2%	269	0.1%
* 4154	Health clubs and recreation associations	Avg$	92	23.6%	391	0.1%
* 4155	Other sports activities	Avg$	120	34.0%	352	0.2%
4162	Video, pinball and carnival games	Avg$	9	12.5%	71	0.0%
4170	Children's camps	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4180	Package travel tours	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4190	Other recreational services	Avg$	36	38.6%	95	0.1%
4300-4340	Reading materials and other printed matter	Avg$	417	92.6%	450	0.7%
4300	Newspapers	Avg$	109	72.8%	150	0.2%
4310	Magazines and periodicals	Avg$	93	68.4%	136	0.1%
4320	Books and pamphlets (excluding school books)	Avg$	188	64.7%	291	0.3%
4330	Maps, sheet music and other printed matter	Avg$	19	26.8%	70	0.0%
4340	Services related to reading materials (e.g., duplicating, library fees)	Avg$	7	15.6%	47	0.0%
4400-4470	Education	Avg$	566	43.7%	1,297	0.9%
4400-4410	Supplies	Avg$	68	29.8%	229	0.1%
4400	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	Avg$	37	23.4%	158	0.1%
4410	Post-secondary	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4420-4430	Textbooks	Avg$	73	18.0%	408	0.1%
4420	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4430	Post-secondary	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4440-4450	Tuition fees	Avg$	286	22.0%	1,297	0.4%
4440	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4450	Post-secondary	Avg$	267	17.1%	1,564	0.4%
4460	Other courses and lessons (excluding driving)	Avg$	128	20.8%	614	0.2%
4470	Other educational services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4500-4540	Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	Avg$	1,847	89.8%	2,057	2.9%
4500-4510	Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	Avg$	733	46.1%	1,589	1.2%
4500	Cigarettes, cigars and tobacco	Avg$	715	44.6%	1,603	1.1%
4510	Matches and other smokers' supplies	Avg$	18	26.6%	68	0.0%
4520-4540	Alcoholic beverages	Avg$	1,114	81.7%	1,364	1.8%
4520	Served on licensed premises	Avg$	366	61.9%	590	0.6%
4530	Purchased from stores	Avg$	679	77.3%	879	1.1%
4540	Self-made alcoholic beverages	Avg$	69	18.3%	378	0.1%
4800-4840	Games of chance (net)	Avg$	218	63.1%	345	0.3%
4800	Government-run lotteries	Avg$	108	41.7%	260	0.2%
4810	Casinos, slot machines, and video lottery terminals	Avg$	25	13.5%	186	0.0%
4820	Bingos	Avg$	144	14.8%	975	0.2%
4830	Non-government lotteries and raffle tickets	Avg$	53	42.1%	125	0.1%
4840	Winnings from games of chance (4)	Avg$	(113)	30.8%	(366)	-0.2%
4600-4720	Miscellaneous expenditures (2)	Avg$	1,035	92.5%	1,118	1.6%
4600	Expenses on other property owned	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4620	Legal services not related to dwellings	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4630-4660	Financial services	Avg$	436	88.9%	490	0.7%
4630	Service charges from banks	Avg$	155	80.6%	193	0.2%
4640	Stock and bond commissions	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4650	Administration fees	Avg$	62	15.5%	399	0.1%
4660	Other financial services	Avg$	171	52.0%	329	0.3%
4670	Dues to unions and professional associations	Avg$	264	37.7%	699	0.4%
4680	Contributions and dues for social clubs and other organizations	Avg$	45	17.3%	259	0.1%
4690	Forfeit of deposits, fines, and money lost or stolen	Avg$	59	17.3%	342	0.1%
4700	Tools and equipment purchased for work	Avg$	138	17.5%	788	* 0.2%
4710-4720	Other miscellaneous goods and services	Avg$	57	12.2%	463	0.1%
4710	Goods	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4720	Services	Avg$	...	...	...	...
==========	End of total current consumption detailed items					

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Average Expenditure per Household: The average household expenditure is equal to the estimated total expenditures of all households divided by the estimated number of households. The average is based on all households in a column, including households that reported a zero value.

Percentage Reporting: The percentage of households that reported purchasing an item. These percentages cannot be added together to form sub-totals.

Average Expenditure per Household Reporting a Purchase: To calculate the average expenditure per household reporting the purchase of an item, divide the average household expenditure on that item by the corresponding percentage reporting and then multiply by 100. For example, to find the average expenditure on pet food (line 2270) by households that actually had pet food expenses: = ($356 / 75.0) x 100 = $475

Percentage of Total Expenditure: The percentage of total expenditure spent on an item.

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4900-4930	Personal taxes	Avg$	12,416	89.7%	13,842	19.5%
4900	Income tax on reference year income	Avg$	13,221	86.0%	15,366	20.8%
4910	Income tax on income received before reference year	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4920	Other personal taxes	Avg$	...	...	...	...
4930	Tax refunds (4)	Avg$	(1,361)	55.0%	(2,475)	-2.1%
5000-5084	Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	Avg$	3,831	88.2%	4,344	6.0%
5000	Life insurance premiums	Avg$	238	23.9%	985	0.4%
5060	Annuity contracts and transfers to RRIFs	Avg$	...	...	...	...
5070	Employment insurance premiums	Avg$	825	81.0%	1,018	1.3%
5080-5084	Retirement and pension fund payments	Avg$	2,736	85.7%	3,194	4.3%
5080	Canada and Quebec pension plan	Avg$	1,598	85.7%	1,865	2.5%
5082	Other government pension funds	Avg$	820	18.0%	4,564	1.3%
5084	Other retirement or pension funds (excluding RRSP)	Avg$	...	...	...	...
5200-5230	Gifts of money and contributions	Avg$	1,022	61.8%	1,652	1.6%
5200-5210	Money and support payments	Avg$	697	28.7%	2,427	1.1%
5200	Alimony and child support	Avg$	...	...	...	...
5205	Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living inside Canada	Avg$	458	24.9%	1,842	0.7%
5210	Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living outside Canada	Avg$	...	...	...	...
5220-5230	Contributions to charity	Avg$	325	51.8%	627	0.5%
5220	Religious organizations	Avg$	159	16.0%	997	0.3%
5230	Non-religious charitable organizations	Avg$	165	46.2%	357	0.3%
==========	End of total expenditures detail items					
	Selected items in asset money flows					
5500	Registered retirement savings plans	Avg$	2,332	41.5%	5,618	
	Investments in the home:					
5550	Additions, renovations and alterations: contract, labour and material cost	Avg$	1,812	25.9%	6,988	
5555	New installations of equipment and fixtures: contract, labour and material cost	Avg$	...	...	...	...

Source: Statistics Canada—*CANSIM Table # 203-0001 to 203-0018.*

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Notes

(*) Variables preceded by an asterisk are included for the 2001 reference year only.

(1) Based on full-year households only.

(1a) Caution should be exercised when making year-to-year comparisons since changes may not be statistically significant. In order to determine whether a change is statistically significant, please refer to the accompanying User Guide where information about sampling error as well as coefficients of variation and how to use them is available. Special caution is necessary when using estimates from small sub-groups (such as certain metropolitan areas) where the sample size is less than 200.

(2) Prior to 1997, mortgage interest and interest on loans were reported in the shelter and miscellaneous categories. For 1997, regular mortgage payments on owned living quarters, including both principal and interest, are included under shelter. Loan payments and mortgage payments (including both principal and interest) on owned vacation homes and other properties are reported under money flows. When comparing time series, this affects the following expenditure categories: shelter, principal accommodation, owned living quarters, miscellaneous, total current consumption, and total expenditure.

(3) Respondents at times report household electricity payments together with their water and sewage payments. This affects estimates of average household expenditure and percentage reporting for 'electricity' and 'water and sewage.' The summary category 'water, fuel and electricity' is unaffected.

(4) Values are presented here as a negative expenditure.

(5) 'Average expenditure per household reporting' was calculated using unrounded data. Note also that expenditures in this column do not add to sub-totals.

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